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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2007, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Remarks:

The listing of the pending claims begins on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this communication.